

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/596,671 Confirmation No. 9231  
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo  
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Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe  
Customer No. : 00270  
Title : Ni-Pt ALLOY AND TARGET COMPRISING THE ALLOY

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated November 18, 2010. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from February 18, 2011 to March 18, 2011. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.